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In re application of: Robert Courtenay

Serial No.: 10/656,745

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING A WAFER

(as amended)

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Kirsten Jolley

Atty. Docket: 95-0051.04

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2005

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity										
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	<u>Fee (\$)</u>			
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